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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d)☐ Yes e)☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 37.

Identification of prior art discussed: Chow and Baum.


Agreement with respect to the claims f)☐ was reached. g)☒ was not reached. h)☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The proposed amendment that "the switch circuitry outputs, as the comparand value, the selected bits of each of the plurality of segments of input data according to signals received from the select circuit and the filter circuit" appears to overcome the rejection of the claims under the combination of cited references pending further search and/or consideration.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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